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## RESOLUTION

William R. Look Department of Legal Affairs City of Wyandotte

By Councilmember Sam A. Palamara Supported by Councilmember Mark A. Paryaski

RESOLVED by the City Council that WHEREAS, the FCC is receiving public comments concerning a proposal to reestablish low power broadcast services; and

WHEREAS, allowing low power FM radio to return to the airwaves will promote communications that better reflect the character needs of the local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Wyandotte encourages the FCC to restore approval of low power FM radio broadcasting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I, William R. Griggs, City Clerk for the City of Wyandotte, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wyandotte, at a regular meeting held on April 19, 1999.

> WILLIAM R. GRIGGS CITY CLERK

cc: Michael Landon, 2212 Philomene Fed. Comm. Comm.

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RICHARD W. LOOK (1912 - 1993)

April 12, 1999

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Department of Legal Affairs

Re: Low Power FM Radio

WILLIAM R. LOOK

STEVEN R. MAKOWSKI

Dear Mayor and City Council:

On January 28, 1999, the FCC proposal to license new 1000 watt and 100 watt low power FM radio stations. This proposal would provide new opportunities for community-oriented radio broadcasting. The 1000 watt stations would permit maximum antenna heights of 60 meters which would have a service radius of about 8.8 miles.

The FCC is currently seeking comments on the proposal and the comment period has been extended to June 1, 1999. The FCC will review all comments and then has the following options:

- 1.) Adopt rules for low power FM radio;
- 2.) Issue a further notice of proposed rule making;
- 3.) Decide not to issue any rules.

The FCC is concerned with protecting existing FM stations and has established "separation standards" to prevent interference with their signals. The cities of Detroit, Ann Arbor, Hamtramck, Ferndale and Hazel Park have adopted resolutions in favor of this proposal. If the City Council is in favor of this proposal, a resolution is attached for your consideration.

If this proposal is approved, it could have some impact on city zoning since the federal regulations could override local restrictions on antenna placement within the city.

Respectfully submitted,

LOOK, MAKOWSKI and LOOK Professional Corporation

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Attachment

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